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FO0613, DTG 130258Z, FEB 68. AMS SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6440-I,
6441-I, II, IV, 6243-IV, 6540-IV, 1ST ED. AMS SERIES L7015,
SHEETS 6241-IV, 6340-IV, 1ST ED.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

AAA01:PROB MIL CAMP/BIVOUAC AREA SGM NONE CTY LA 171620N1061040E
A NEWLY OBSERVED PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP/BIVOUAC AREA IS LOCATED
OF ROUTE 912 APPROXIMATELY 35 NM NORTH OF SEPONE AT 17-16-20N
106-10-40E. CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND FROM THE ROAD AT
LEAST 800 YARDS AND A CAMOUFLAGED SERVICE ROAD EXTENDS AN ADDITIONAL
1,000 YARDS TO UTM XE248103, WHERE EXTENSIVE GROUND SCARRING
ED AREAS, AND TRAIL ACTIVITY ARE OBSERVED UNDER A MEDIUM-TO-HEAVY
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ZZZ02:LA/VS TELECOM LINE 2 EXTEN SGM NONE CTY LA 155420N1064140E
CONSTRUCTION ON THE LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM TELECOMMUNICATION LINE NO
2 HAS EXTENDED THE LINE APPROXIMATELY 5 NM FROM 15-54-20N
106-41-40E (UTM XC813590) TO THE END OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY
AT 15-49-50N 106-40-22E (XC791507), 6 NM WEST OF BAN BAC.

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ZZZ03:LA/VS TELECOM LINE 2A EXTEN SGM NONE CTY VS 161615N1071115E
CONSTRUCTION ON LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BRANCH LINE 2A EXTENDS 15 NM
FROM ITS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TERMINUS AT 16-16-15N 107-11-15E
(UTM YD337000) 2.5 NM WEST OF A LOUI (REF A). IT RUNS GENERALLY
THROUGH THE ASHAU VALLEY AND PARALLELS ROUTE 548 TO ITS PRESENT
TERMINUS 2.7 NM SSE OF A SHAU AT 16-04-48N 107-21-10E (YC516790).

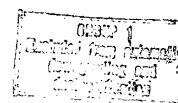
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ZZZ04:ALTERNATE RIVER CROSSING NEW SGM NONE CTY LA 161931N1060510E
A NEW ALTERNATE ROUTE 23 RIVER CROSSING IS OBSERVED 42 NW NNW OF
SARAVANE AT 16-19-31N 106-05-10E (UTM XD160051). THE FORD IS
CONNECTED TO ROUTE 23 BY VEHICLE TRACKS AT XD148054 AND XC088997.



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ZZZ05:ROAD CONST-RT 548 EXTEN SGM NONE CTY VS 160045N072540E
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE SOUTHERN EXTENSION OF SOUTH VIETNAM
ROUTE 548 IN THE A SHAU VALLEY FROM ITS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
TERMINUS (REF B) AT 16-00-51N 107-25-40E (YC598717). CONSTRUCTION
EXTENDS GENERALLY SE, CROSSES THE LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT
YC629694 AND CONTINUES SE TO ITS PRESENT CONSTRUCTION TERMINUS ON
THE EAST BANK OF THE KERTINGUE (STREAM) AT 15-55-53N 107-32-28E
(YC719628), APPROXIMATELY 6 NM INSIDE SOUTH VIETNAM. THE ROAD IS
SERVICEABLE TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 1.5 NM WITHIN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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ZZZ06:CONT ROAD CONST RT 547 SGM NONE CTY VS 161814N1072245E
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON ROUTE 547 WHICH EXTENDS FROM ITS INTER-
SECTION WITH ROUTE 548 AT 16-14-15N 107-16-15E (YC427964) NE TO
ITS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TERMINUS AT 16-18-14N 107-22-42E
(YD541039), WHICH IS 15 NM SW OF HUE. VEHICLE TRACKS NOW
EXTEND EASTWARD TOWARD HUE FOR 0.7 NM. FROM THIS POINT,
THE ROUTE IS A FOOT TRAIL AND EXTENDS 3.5 NM NE TO ITS INTER-
SECTION WITH THE EASTERN PORTION OF ROUTE 547 AT 16-20-26N
107-26-20E (YD605080)

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE.

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